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In re Application of: David C. Mitchell, et al.)
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For: METHOD FOR TENSIONING AND)
POSITIONING A FIBER OPTIC CABLE)

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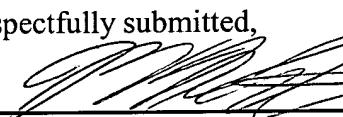
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1. Co-Pending Letter;

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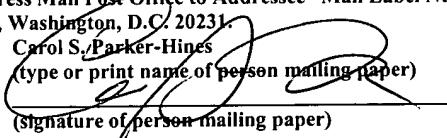
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LETTER

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

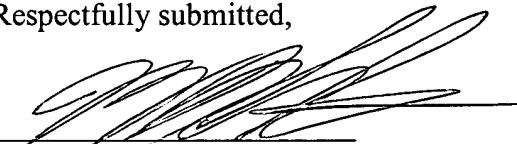
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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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